

## PETITION TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

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Office, Washington, D.C. 20231  
Attn: Director, Office of Petitions  
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for Patents

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Dear Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

We are referring to our recent application filed with the number:09/973,459, titled: "Integrated processes for olefin and polyolefin production".

This application has been affected by two adverse points as shown in the application copy which is enclosed, and thus we have to make this petition to your office as described below in detail:

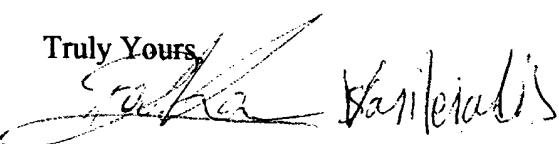
- 1) The total filing fee included in the application of \$355 is correct; because the application was mailed on Sept. 24, 2001 (we enclose the post office receipts). According to the PTO schedule of fees, the cost of filing our application (\$355) was calculated based on the fee schedule valid before Oct.1, 2001, because the application was submitted (mailed out) within this period of time. Therefore, the missing parts notice filed with this application is not applied to our case and the extra fees indicated (\$15) are not applicable to the application. Based on the above we petition that the application is considered as a complete application (without missing parts) because the required by the law fee was included in the original mailing day.
  
- 2) This 09/973,459 non-provisional application covers (continues) a provisional application filed on 10/03/2000 with your Office (we attach a copy of the filing page of the provisional application sent by your Office). As we stated above, the mailing day of the new non-provisional application was Sept. 24, 2001 (Postal receipts are enclosed by the US Post Office), which is 10 days before the expiration day of the original provisional application.

This 10 days period is enough time under regular means and conditions, for the application to be delivered to the PTO. In fact all previous communications we had with the PTO via regular or certified first class mail, have been delivered and posted within 7 (seven) days maximum period of time (we enclose receipts of previous delivered mail). This prolonged delay in the delivery and filing of our non-provisional application was

caused by factors out of our control, which are related with delays by the Post Service to deliver the mail caused by the Sept. 11 tragic events. In fact we were told by the Postal Service clerk that our envelope will be delivered in the PTO destination within about 7 business days from the Sept. 24, 2001 day that was accepted by the clerk. Thus, the further delay of the letter to be submitted to the PTO is out of our control and we did the best effort to be there before the Oct. 3, 2001 deadline. Because, the one year filing limit applies to our case to get the benefits of the previously submitted provisional application, we petition from your Office to reverse the filing day of our new non-provisional application to Oct. 2, 2001 day, so that the original filing date of Oct. 3, 2000 is valid for patent support and application purposes. Because we are a small entity of inventors with small means, the granting of benefits for our original provisional application will give us the ability to support the intellectual property described within from the original day of filing which is the Oct. 3, 2000.

We are looking forward to hearing from you soon regarding this petition.

Truly Yours,



Zoe Ziaka-Vasileiadou, Applicant  
Savvas Vasileiadis, Applicant

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Enclosures:

- Cover page of notice of missing parts of nonprovisional application (we petition for withdrawal of both fees)
- Cover page of nonprovisional application
- Cover page of provisional application
- Exhibit A: Postal office receipt and late delivery date to USPTO of nonprovisional application
- Exhibit B: Original copy of Postal office receipt and payment (first class, certified mail with return receipt) of non-provisional application mailed on Sept. 24, 01 to USPTO. It was mailed 10 days before the Oct. 3, 01 timeline (expiration) of the original provisional application.
- Exhibit C: Original copy of Postal office receipt and payment (first class, certified mail with return receipt) of original provisional application mailed on Sept. 27, 00 to USPTO and delivered on Oct. 3, 00, with postal card copy verifying date of receipt. Usual time for previous mail delivery is 7 days.



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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/973,459	10/10/2001	Zoe Ziaka-Vasileiadou	

CONFIRMATION NO. 6724  
FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 11/14/2001

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is insufficient.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 15 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 80.**

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## CONFIRMATION NO. 6724

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Date Mailed: 11/14/2001

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

## Applicant(s)

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/237,202 10/03/2000

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

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## Title

Integrated processes for olefin and polyolefin production

## Preliminary Class

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## Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

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Data entry by : ALLEN, PAMELA

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We petition for an earlier filing date of Oct. 2, 01  
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Exhibit B

Mailing Date . Non-Provisional Application: 9/24/01

It was mailed 10 days before the Oct. 3, 01 timeline  
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Enclosed is a provisional application for patent, by S. Vasilidakis and Z. Zineta Vasilidakou both of North Hills, CA.

Mailing Date is 9/27/2000.

JC541 U.S. PTO  
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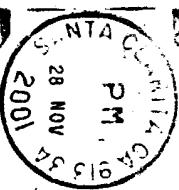
- a written description of the invention
- 4(four) drawings
- the filing fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(k)
- cover sheet identifying the application as a provisional application for patent with the names of all inventors.
- statement sheet claiming small entity status.

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